

Welcome to Week 2 of The 2018 Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

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"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven" – Matthew 5:16

Dear Bill,

Welcome to the 2nd week of Lent... and the 2nd week of the Lenten Positive Acts Challenge!

We're so glad you decided to take this Lenten Journey with us!
These 47 days could improve the rest of your year.

If you haven't visited the website recently, please do so every now and then. You can even visit on your phone or tablet.

There are now 1,462 people performing Lenten Positive Acts in 30 Countries, and in 46 States of the U.S.!!

Such a diverse group of people and locations...all with something powerful in common: *The desire to praise God...help people...and make the world a little bit better.* All at the same time!

If you've completed your recommended number of daily Lenten Positive Acts, you have at least 5 so far. As a group, we've performed over **8,300!**

Starting Today, February 19th, we increase the daily requirement to 2.

If you need some help with ideas for Positive Acts, please visit "[I Need Ideas](#)".

If you'd like additional help in identifying opportunities for Positive Acts, or if you have any questions, please send us an email at info@LentenPositiveActs.com - we'll be happy to help you.

Please visit the "[Track My Positive Acts](#)" page - to download a chart for tracking your Positive Acts. You can print it, or use it on your computer or phone.

Thanks for the comments you've been giving us. We appreciate your thoughts, and love to hear how The Challenge is going for you.

If you have comments, please let us know - post them on the website, or send them to info@LentenPositiveActs.com

When blessed with the opportunity to speak with people about *The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge*, I recommend they do 2 things before deciding whether they're up for The Challenge.

Step 1: Read *The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge letter* on our website (www.LentenPositiveActs.com/the-challenge). It explains the: who, where, when, why, and what.

Step 2: Check out the map on the “*Where in The World?*” page. It represents *Hope*.

You see, every pin on the map represents a “*light of positivity*”. It’s a person *intentionally looking for opportunities* to help others. Every day during Lent. In fact, that single pin represents multiple positive acts during the later weeks of Lent! This week, each pin represents 2 positive acts per day. Next week, that same pin will represent 3 positive acts per day. And so on...

Despite the negativity we read about... hear about... or experience, every day... these are people bringing more positivity into the world. And they’re bringing it *around* the world.

When we perform a positive act – we may see it as something simple, and we move on with our day. However, I believe that each positive act creates a “*light of positivity*” – that’s visible from Heaven. So, each day this week (week 2 of The Challenge) – there will be over 2,900 *lights of positivity* visible from Heaven!

Humans of all ages love to watch fireworks. Colorful displays in the dark sky. They’re exciting to watch, and experience. And most of those fireworks displays finish with a “*grand finale*” – an awe-inspiring display of colors and sounds.

We also love to watch God’s wonderful “*light shows*” in the sky – stars, planets, shooting stars, comets, the Aurora Borealis, lightning storms, etc. We watch in

awe – at the wonders God creates for our viewing.

I believe that God *also* loves to watch light shows. The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge gives Him a 47-day “*light show of positivity*” - that gets brighter each week... with the grand finale during Holy Week.

We can only imagine that He’s smiling from east to west as he watches it!

Today's Tips:

1) Try to vary the types of positive acts you perform - to stretch your positivity muscles. It will help for the later weeks of The Challenge - when we're each performing up to 7 positive acts per day (or more!).

Here's one way to do that. You may have seen those bracelets with the 4 letters: “**WWJD**”. It stands for “*What Would Jesus Do?*”. It’s a simple item...with a powerful application. By wearing it, you’re reminded to ask yourself that question throughout the day.

We all face many situations each day – in which we can ask that question before we act. “What Would Jesus Do?”

Would He eat lunch with the new kid in class, who usually sits alone?

Would He pick up the glove dropped by the woman in front of Him and return it to her...even though He’ll miss His train if He does?

Would He help a classmate who needs immediate medical help – by carrying them to the nurse’s office...even though His teacher won’t give Him permission to leave

the classroom? (Note: in this true case, a boy chose to save his friend. To him, that was the *only* choice. And he was suspended from school for doing it.)

None of us can always do what Jesus would do. However, by asking ourselves that question throughout the day...and following the answers when we can...it will help us to stay on the right path.

2) When you hear stories of negativity in the world, and you find yourself focusing on that - go to www.LentenPositiveActs.com and look at the “*Where in The World*” map. And remember that, every day – all those people are intentionally looking for opportunities to help others!

Today’s Challenge:

We’re continuing from last week. I know we can complete this with your help. The following states in the USA don’t have anyone participating in The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge:

- Alaska
- Montana
- Vermont
- West Virginia

If you know someone who lives in one of those states, please ask them to join The Challenge. Keep in mind that by getting someone else to join The Challenge, not only are you performing a Positive Act...you’re also helping to bring *another* 194 positive acts into the world – through the person you invited. And if they then invite *another* friend to join, it creates a positive act chain reaction that could go on throughout Lent (and beyond). :)

Today's Song:

When you get a chance, listen to *Light Up The Sky* – by The Afters, which contains the lyrics:

“You light up the sky to show me that You are with me”

By participating in The Lenten Positive Acts Challenge - actively seeking opportunities to help others... and bring more positivity into the world... *you're lighting up the sky – to show God that you are with Him!*

Until next time...

Have a Blessed Week!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

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